

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

FOURTH FLOOR
1755 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22202 U.S.A.

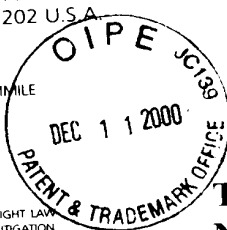
(703) 413-3000

(703) 413-2220 FACSIMILE

OBLONPAT@OBLON.COM

WWW.OBLON.COM

PATENT, TRADEMARK AND COPYRIGHT LAW
AND RELATED FEDERAL AND ITC LITIGATION



DOCKET NO.: 194344USO

ATTENTION: BOX MISSING
PARTS

**THIS IS A RESPONSE TO A
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Re: Serial No.: 09/644,556
Applicants: Jakob SCHARF, et al.
Filing Date: August 24, 2000
For: STABILIZED MONOMER COMPOSITION

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION (Return
copy); FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f); DECLARATION AND
POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION (4 pp., executed); REQUEST FOR
PRIORITY; PRIORITY DOCUMENT (1)**

Our check in the amount of \$-0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



22850

NFO:KAG:ekd
E: user KGRUN 194344.cvr.wpd

Norman F. Oblon
Norman F. Oblon
Attorney of Record
Registration No.: 24,618

Kirsten A. Grueneberg
Kirsten A. Grueneberg, Ph.D.
Registration No.: 47,297

NORMAN F. OBLON
MARVIN J. SPIVAK
C. IRVIN McCLELLAND
GREGORY J. MAIER
ARTHUR I. NEUSTADT
RICHARD D. KELLY
JAMES D. HAMILTON
ECKHARD H. KUESTERS
ROBERT T. POUS
DAVID J. KERA
CHARLES L. GHOLZ
WILLIAM E. BEAUMONT
JEAN-PAUL LAVALLEYE, PH.D.
JEFFREY H. KAUFMAN
BRIAN D. ANDERSON
ROBERTA S. BREN
STEPHEN G. BAXTER, PH.D.
RICHARD L. TREANOR, PH.D.
STEVEN P. WEIHROUCH
JOHN T. GOOLKASIAN
RICHARD L. CHINN, PH.D.
STEVEN E. LIPMAN
CARL E. SCHLIER
F. JAY HINES
JAMES J. KULBASKI
RICHARD A. NEIFELD, PH.D.
J. DEREK MASON, PH.D.
SURINDER SACHAR
JONATHAN HUDIS
JEFFREY B. MCINTYRE
WILLIAM T. ENOS
MICHAEL E. McCABE, JR.
STEVEN C. TABACKMAN
JORDAN S. WEINSTEIN
BRADLEY D. LYTLE
MICHAEL R. CASEY, PH.D.

GERALD J. MOSSINGHOFF

MILTON STERMAN
SAMUEL H. BLECH
JOHN O. TRESANSKY
ALTON D. ROLLINS
JAMES R. BOLER
HARRIS A. PITLUCK
RAYMOND F. CARDILLO, JR.
ROBERT W. HAHN, PH.D.
NEAL GOLDFARB
BRIAN B. DARVILLE
RAYMOND C. GLENNY

MASAYASU MORI

FRANK J. WEST
KATHLEEN COONEY-PORTER
ANGREW M. OLLIS
MARGO LIVESAY, PH.D.
CORWIN P. LUMBACH, PH.D.
W. TODD BAKER
DAVID D. ZURILLA
JOSEPH A. SCAPETTA, JR.
CARLOS R. VILLAMAR
ROBERT C. MATTSOIN
MANDY M. PETROCELLI
EDWIN D. GARLEPP
ALEXANDER E. GASSER
CHRISTOPHER D. WARD
THOMAS M. CUNNINGHAM, PH.D.
CLAYTON W. THOMPSON, II
KENNETH T. CUCINELLI, II
THOMAS J. FISHER
ROBERT C. NISSEN
GAY ANN SPAHN
AFIHIRO YAMAZAKI
AMBER A. TRAIN
MALCOLM J. MACDONALD, PH.D.
ANDREW F. BEVERINA
ROBERT G. CROCKETT
JAMES J. KELLY, PH.D.
DEREK RICHMOND
AARTI SHAH
SANDY R. SWITZER
FREDERICK D. VASTINE, PH.D.
JOHN F. PIKE, PH.D.
DAVID A. BLODEAU
PHILIPPE J. C. SIGNORE, PH.D.
KEVIN A. NORDBERG
THOMAS A. BLINKA, PH.D.
DANIEL J. PEREIRA, PH.D.
RONALD A. RUDDER, PH.D.
JOHN F. T. CONROY, PH.D.
MYRON K. WYCHE

* BAR MEMBERSHIP OTHER
THAN VIRGINIA
† JAPANESE PATENT ATTORNEY
° REGISTERED PATENT AGENT

Docket No. 194344US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jakob SCHARF, et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/644,556

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

FILING DATE: August 24, 2000

FOR: STABILIZED MONOMER COMPOSITION

FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231



SIR:

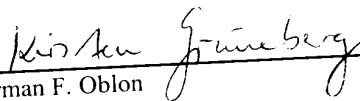
Responsive to the notification dated October 11, 2000, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

The Declaration enclosed herewith contains the Title of the Invention and Inventors names and is believed, in combination with the application serial number and filing date contained in this cover letter, to adequately identify the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.


Norman F. Oblon
Attorney of Record
Registration No. 24,618

Kirsten A. Grueneberg, Ph.D.
Registration No. 47,297



22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 10/98)

NFO:KAG:ekd
I:\user\KGRUN\194344.deccvr.wpd



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/644,556	08/24/2000	Jakob Scharf	194344US0

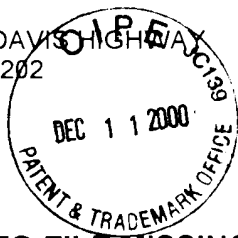
22850

OBLON SPIVAK MCCLELLAND MAIER & NEUSTADT PC

FOURTH FLOOR

1755 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY

ARLINGTON, VA 22202



OCT 10 2000

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000005465365

OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Date Mailed: 10/11/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)


Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.


Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE